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### THE TIDES

December, 1903.				December, 1903.							
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.					
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.				
SUNDAY	6	2:04	7.5	1:29	8.9	SUNDAY	6	7:40	3.8	8:19	-1.9
Monday	7	2:47	7.6	2:15	8.7	Monday	7	8:22	2.8	9:01	-0.8
Tuesday	8	3:34	7.6	3:05	8.3	Tuesday	8	9:07	2.8	9:51	-0.8
Wednesday	9	4:23	7.6	4:01	7.7	Wednesday	9	10:25	3.8	10:43	0.2
Thursday	10	5:17	7.6	5:00	7.1	Thursday	10	11:25	2.7	11:37	0.9
Friday	11	6:12	7.8	6:23	6.5	Friday	11	12:11	2.5	12:35	2.4
Saturday	12	7:10	7.9	7:45	6.3	Saturday	12	0:36	1.5	1:43	2.1

### Local Brevities.

A reward of \$25 will be paid for the recovery of the body of Mrs. Nat Jones.

The four-masted schooner Andy Mahoney, from San Francisco, arrived today.

Wanted.—Girls, at the Troy laundry. Apply at office, corner of Tenth and Duane streets.

Drive away the blues by going to the mid-winter circus which begins December 8, running five nights.

The French bark Germaine, loaded with wheat for Queenstown or Falmonth for orders, arrived down today.

The Italian bark Cavour, with 1,043,463 feet of lumber for Pisco, Peru, crossed out today. She was loaded at Portland.

The schooner Glendale went to sea yesterday with 375,000 feet of lumber loaded at the Hume mill. She goes to San Francisco.

The schooner Compeer, bound for San Francisco, cleared today. She has 372,000 feet of lumber from the Tongue Point Lumber Co.

Christmas novelties now coming in. Full line of things to burn. Visitors always welcome. Frank Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

T. F. Laurin has a complete line of toilet articles and perfumes, the most complete stock in any retail store in the northwest. Give him a trial.

The O. R. & N. steamer Elder arrived in port Sunday with a good passenger list and a large quantity of freight. She left up for Portland almost immediately after touching the dock.

The big tent for the mid-winter circus has been erected on the court house lot. Don't forget that the monster parade takes place Tuesday, the 8th, and with an entire change of program each each night following, rain or shine.

The friends of Miss Gertrude Kearney will be pleased to learn that she is recovering rapidly from the effects of her recent operation. Yesterday she was resting very nicely and the possibility of any serious complications has passed away.

The steamer Nome City went up to Portland yesterday for her second cargo of wheat, which will be taken to San Francisco. The vessel was chartered, to carry two cargoes of grain to the Bay City and is now returning from her first trip.

Ladies, we have just received a fine assortment of varnishes, varnish stains, enamels, gold paints, bronzes, etc., put up expressly for those who do their own decorating. Now is the time to brighten up things as the holidays are approaching. E. F. ALLEN & SON.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will conduct a sale of fancy and useful articles tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, sharp, in the W. C. T. U. room located on Bond street. The art table will be particularly fine. Refreshments will be served and home made candies will be for sale.

T. F. Laurin, the purchaser of the Conn drug store, corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets, has made some needed changes in his new store and is better prepared than ever to meet the requirements of the trade. He has also renewed the chemicals and subscription medicines and his customers can depend that the stock is new and fresh.

Miss Lillian Meyers, who will give a concert with the violin at the Marquam Grand, Portland, this evening, is an Oregon girl who was educated in her art in Europe. She went to Germany at an early age, where she studied under the masters of the instrument. She is an artist of note, and her program for tonight is attracting wide attention. Many from this city will be present, and the indications are that Miss Meyers will play to a house full of people.

There are fully twice as many ducks flying in this section now than last season. The remarkable increase is caused by feeding, it is believed. A hunter returning from a few days' trip up the river yesterday brought in nearly 150 birds that were disposed of to the local markets. On the west side canvas backs are in abundance and no hunter returns without having bagged a good lot.

The county portable saw mill will resume operations the first part of next week. The mill employs seven men besides the loggers and has a capacity of 10,000 feet daily. The first work of the mill will be to provide lumber for the road improvements in progress on the

Lewis and Clark river. These improvements consist of the building of approaches on either side of the river for the new bridge and the branch roads leading to the main highway.

For a Russian bath from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. 50 cents. The Palace Turkish baths have all modern equipments. Always open, side entrance, 539 Commercial street.

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The Astoria Crush Rock Company has ceased operations until favorable weather sets in. The roller can not be used during the present cold snap. The next work of the company will be done on either Sixteenth of Exchange streets.

A case of scarlet fever was discovered yesterday in the home of Charles Wirrkals, his little stepson being afflicted with the malady. The house, situated on Exchange street between Eleventh and Twelfth, is under quarantine.

The quarry at Bugby has suspended operations, and it is reported that the one at Maygers will follow its example on or about the 15th of this month. It is supposed that the cessation of operations is due to the company having furnished the rock called for by the first contract, though no definite statement has been given out.

An exciting game of football was played on the local grounds yesterday when the Scow Bay and "Uppertown" teams battled for supremacy. At the end of the second half the boys were still in doubt about the matter, for the score was then 5 to 5. The contest was a stubbornly fought one, and there was a good attendance. In fact, the spectators crowding about the players rendered good work next to impossible. Roxy Graham served as umpire and pleased the players by his impartial rulings.

Charles R. Abercrombie, candidate for auditor and police judge on the republican ticket, today applied for permission to see the registration books, and was refused by Auditor Anderson, who held that after the books were closed they were no longer public property, but were in the custody of the judges of election. Mr. Abercrombie placed the matter before District Attorney Allen for investigation, and he proceeded to the auditor's office. The auditor was out, but Deputy Auditor Leberman informed Mr. Allen of the grounds for refusal, citing City Attorney Smith as his authority. The latter, however, counseled showing the books to anyone who desired to see them, until such a time as they were actually ready for delivery to the judges of election. Deputy Leberman, however, still refused to show the books.

The program for the annual meeting of the Oregon dairymen's association, which will be held at the agricultural college, Corvallis, on the 15th and 16th inst., has been issued, and is very attractive. Mayor Irvine will deliver the address of welcome, and the annual address will be delivered by President Schulmerich. Besides the vocal music and reading, there will be the following numbers: "The Economy of Soling;" Dr. James Withycombe; "Points on Hand Separator Cream;" George D. Goodhue; "How Dairying has Revolutionized the Dairying Industry of Western Oregon;" H. E. Lounsbury, of the S. P. R. R.; "Changes of a Decade in Oregon Dairying;" H. M. Williamson; "Some Dairy Statistics;" George W. Weeks; "Preparation and Cost of Silage;" J. M. Atkinson; "Winter vs. Summer Dairying;" A. T. Buxton; "Construction and Care of Hand Separators;" W. A. Hudson; "Dairying on a Fruit Farm;" W. K. Newell; "The Butter Trade of a Commission Man;" W. H. Chapin; "Dairying at the Lewis and Clark Fair;" R. Scott.

The health officers of the city are meeting with difficulty in enforcing the quarantine restrictions in the west end. They have reason to believe that there are cases of scarlet fever in that section, but have no means of ascertaining exactly where they are located. The officials have made up their minds to deal severely with any one who tries to get around the law once such persons are found out. For evasions of quarantine restrictions a fine of from \$50 to \$100 may be imposed, or the guilty ones may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment. The precautions being taken in the cases now under surveillance are none too severe, as seen by the conditions that now prevail at the Borg and Karki homes. There are cases in both of these homes approaching an alarming stage. City Physician Pilkington is very desirous that every assistance possible be rendered him, as obstacles in his path will only tend to aggravate a disease that at any time is serious enough.

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